

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Parsons, et al.  
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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR LIQUEFYING OF A POWDERY FAT BASED  
PRODUCT PARTICULARLY IN THE PRODUCTION OF CHOCOLATE AND  
THE LIKE  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in reply to the non-final Office Action dated December 3, 2008, regarding the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.